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**For: 1,2,3-TRISUBSTITUTED ARYL AND HETEROARYL DERIVATIVES AS  
MODULATORS OF METABOLISM AND THE PROPHYLAXIS AND TREATMENT  
OF DISORDERS RELATED THERETO SUCH AS DIABETES AND  
HYPERGLYCEMIA**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL STAGE  
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Prior to examination of the above-identified national stage application under  
35 USC 371, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.